

Schedule 3(r)

**Form of Ballot for Holders of Claims in
Class 58 (CW General Unsecured Claims) and
Class 66 (ERS General Unsecured Claims)**

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF PUERTO RICO**

In re:

THE FINANCIAL OVERSIGHT AND
MANAGEMENT BOARD FOR PUERTO RICO,

as representative of

THE COMMONWEALTH OF PUERTO RICO, THE
EMPLOYEES RETIREMENT SYSTEM OF THE
GOVERNMENT OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF
PUERTO RICO, AND THE PUERTO RICO PUBLIC
BUILDINGS AUTHORITY,

Debtors.¹

PROMESA
Title III

No. 17 BK 3283-LTS

(Jointly Administered)

**BALLOT FOR HOLDERS
OF CLAIMS IN [CLASS 58 (CW GENERAL UNSECURED CLAIMS) / CLASS 66 (ERS
GENERAL UNSECURED CLAIMS)]**

The Financial Oversight and Management Board for Puerto Rico (the “Oversight Board”), as representative of the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico (the “Commonwealth”), the Employees Retirement System of the Government of the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico (“ERS”), and the Puerto Rico Public Buildings Authority (“PBA”), pursuant to section 315(b) of the *Puerto Rico Oversight, Management, and Economic Stability Act* (“PROMESA”)² (the Oversight Board, in its capacity as representative of the Commonwealth, ERS, and PBA, is referred to as the “Debtors”), is soliciting votes with respect to the *Seventh Amended Title III Joint Plan of Adjustment of the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico, et al.*, dated July 30, 2021 (as the same may be amended or modified, the “Plan”) [ECF No. ____], from the holders of certain impaired Claims against the Commonwealth, ERS, and PBA.

By order dated [●], 2021 (the “Disclosure Statement Order”), the District Court approved the *Disclosure Statement for the Seventh Amended Title III Joint Plan of Adjustment of the*

¹ The Debtors in these Title III Cases, along with each Debtor’s respective Title III case number and the last four (4) digits of each Debtor’s federal tax identification number, as applicable, are the (i) Commonwealth of Puerto Rico (Bankruptcy Case No. 17-BK-3283-LTS) (Last Four Digits of Federal Tax ID: 3481); (ii) Puerto Rico Sales Tax Financing Corporation (“COFINA”) (Bankruptcy Case No. 17-BK-3284-LTS) (Last Four Digits of Federal Tax ID: 8474); (iii) Puerto Rico Highways and Transportation Authority (“HTA”) (Bankruptcy Case No. 17-BK-3567-LTS) (Last Four Digits of Federal Tax ID: 3808); (iv) Employees Retirement System of the Government of the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico (“ERS”) (Bankruptcy Case No. 17-BK-3566-LTS) (Last Four Digits of Federal Tax ID: 9686); (v) Puerto Rico Electric Power Authority (“PREPA”) (Bankruptcy Case No. 17-BK-4780-LTS) (Last Four Digits of Federal Tax ID: 3747); and (vi) Puerto Rico Public Buildings Authority (“PBA”) (Bankruptcy Case No. 19-BK-5523-LTS) (Last Four Digits of Federal Tax ID: 3801) (Title III case numbers are listed as Bankruptcy Case numbers due to software limitations).

² PROMESA is codified at 48 U.S.C. §§ 2101-2241.

Commonwealth of Puerto Rico, et al., dated July 30, 2021 (as the same may be amended or modified, including all exhibits and attachments thereto, the “Disclosure Statement”) [ECF No. ____], and authorized the Debtors to solicit votes with respect to the acceptance or rejection of the Plan.

Copies of the Plan and Disclosure Statement are enclosed in the package containing this Ballot. **All capitalized terms used but not otherwise defined herein shall have the meanings given to such terms in the Plan. If you have any questions regarding the proper completion of this Ballot, please contact the Balloting Agent, Prime Clerk, LLC, by telephone at (844) 822-9231 (toll free for U.S. and Puerto Rico) or (646) 486-7944 (for international callers), available 10:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. (Atlantic Standard Time) (Spanish available), or by email at puertoricoinfo@primeclerk.com.**

This Ballot is to be used for voting and making elections by holders of Claims in the Class listed below. **To have your vote or election counted, you must complete, sign, and return this Ballot so that it its received by the Balloting Agent no later than the Voting Deadline (5:00 p.m. (Atlantic Standard Time) on October 4, 2021), unless such time is extended by the Debtors.**

Ballots must be delivered to the Balloting Agent by one of the following methods:

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- (ii) **First Class Mail, Hand Delivery, or Overnight Courier**: Deliver to the address below (or in the enclosed envelope, which may have a different zip code):

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NEW YORK, NY 10165**

If you would like to coordinate hand delivery of your ballot to the address above, please send an email to puertoricoinfo@primeclerk.com and provide the anticipated date and time of your delivery.

- (iii) **Hand Delivery to On-Island Collection Site**: Deliver to one of the following on-island locations:

Locations in the Commonwealth Accepting Ballots by Hand Delivery All locations are available from August 30, 2021 to October 4, 2021 (except weekends and federal holidays)	
Address	Hours (AST)
<u>Bianca Convention Center</u> Carr 2 KM 143, 1 st Floor Añasco, PR 00610	<u>M – F</u> 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.
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<u>Citi Towers</u> 250 Ponce de León Ave, Suite 1000 Hato Rey, San Juan, PR 00918	<u>M – F</u> 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.
<u>Piloto 151</u> #151 Calle de San Francisco 2 nd Floor, Suite M Old San Juan, PR 00901	<u>M – F</u> 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.
<u>Joe’s Blue</u> Edificio Millennium Building Avenida Tito Castro, Carr. 14 Ponce, PR 00716	<u>M – F</u> 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.
<u>NOLLA Office Building</u> Avenida José A. Cedeño # 521 Arecibo, PR 00612	<u>M – F</u> 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.
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You must deliver the Ballot in the manner described above. Ballots will not be accepted by telecopy, facsimile, electronic mail, or other electronic means of transmission (except online via Prime Clerk’s E-Ballot platform).

The Ballot must actually be received by the Balloting Agent by no later 5:00 p.m. (Atlantic Standard Time) on October 4, 2021, unless such time is extended (the “Voting Deadline”).

Solely for purposes of voting to accept or reject the Plan and not for the purpose of the allowance of, or distribution on account of, any Claim, and without prejudice to the Debtors' rights in any other context, each Claim within a Class of Claims entitled to vote to accept or reject the Plan shall be in an amount as determined by the procedures set forth in the Disclosure Statement Order.

This Ballot does not and shall not be deemed to constitute (i) an assertion of a Claim, (ii) a proof of claim, or (iii) an admission by the Debtors of the nature, validity, or amount of any Claim.

Pursuant to the Plan, you may be required, as a condition to receiving any distribution on your Claim, to complete the appropriate Internal Revenue Service Form W-8 or Form W-9, as applicable. Information relating to these forms and instructions on filling them out can be found on the Internal Revenue Service's website: <https://www.irs.gov/>.

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PLEASE COMPLETE THE FOLLOWING:

Item 1. **Amount of Claim**

For purposes of voting to accept or reject the Plan, the undersigned holds the Claim(s) in [Class 58 (CW General Unsecured Claims) / Class 66 (ERS General Unsecured Claims)] as of the June 16, 2021 Voting Record Date as set forth below in the following aggregate amount:

\$ _____

To submit your election in Item 2 and vote in Item 3 below via the “E-Ballot” platform, please visit <https://cases.primeclerk.com/puertorico>. Click on the “Submit E-Ballot” section of the website and follow the instructions to submit your ballot.

IMPORTANT NOTE: You will need the following information to retrieve and submit your customized electronic Ballot:

Unique E-Ballot ID#: _____

Prime Clerk’s “E-Ballot” platform is the sole manner in which elections and votes will be accepted via electronic or online transmission. Elections submitted by facsimile, email or other means of electronic transmission will not be counted.

Each E-Ballot ID# is to be used solely for voting only those Claims described in Item 1 of your electronic Ballot. Please complete and submit an E-Ballot for each E-Ballot ID# you receive, as applicable.

Creditors who make an election or vote using Prime Clerk’s “E-Ballot” platform should NOT also submit a paper Ballot.

Item 2. **Election to be Treated as Convenience Claim (Class 68).**

Pursuant to the Plan, any holder of an Allowed [CW General Unsecured Claim / ERS General Unsecured Claim] may elect to (a) reduce the amount of such Allowed Claim to \$20,000.00 and (b) have such reduced Claim be treated pursuant to Class 68 (Convenience Claims), receiving a projected recovery of 100% of such reduced claim.

Any holder of multiple Allowed CW General Unsecured Claims and ERS General Unsecured Claims may elect to (a) reduce the amount of such multiple Claims to an aggregate amount of \$40,000.00 and (b) have such reduced claims be treated pursuant to Class 68 (Convenience Claims), receiving a projected recovery of 100% of such reduced claim. If you hold multiple Allowed CW General Unsecured Claims and ERS General Unsecured Claims, receive more than one ballot, and wish to make this election, you **must** make a consistent election on all the ballots you received for them to be treated pursuant to Class 68 (Convenience Claims). If the ballots do

not all consistently elect to be treated Class 68 (Convenience Claims), such election will not be effective.

If you elect to have your Claim reduced and treated as a Convenience Claim in Class 68, you will be deemed to have accepted the Plan as a holder of a Claim in Class 68 (Convenience Claims).

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The undersigned holder of a Claim in the amount set forth in **Item 1** above hereby elects to have such holder's Claim (a) reduced to \$20,000.00 (and if such holder holds multiple Allowed CW General Unsecured Claims and ERS General Unsecured Claims, such multiple claims reduced to an aggregate amount of \$40,000.00) and (b) treated as a Convenience Claim in Class 68.

☐ **Elect to be Treated as Convenience Claim in Class 68**

If you make the election above, skip to Item 4 below as you are deemed to have accepted the Plan.

Item 3. Vote on Plan (skip if you have elected to be treated as a Convenience Claim in Item 2 above).

The undersigned holder of a Claim in the amount set forth in **Item 1** above hereby votes to (please check one):

☐ **ACCEPT** (vote FOR) the Plan

☐ **REJECT** (vote AGAINST) the Plan

Item 4. Acknowledgements and Certification.

By signing this Ballot, the undersigned acknowledges that the undersigned has been provided with a copy of the Plan, Disclosure Statement, and Disclosure Statement Order. The undersigned certifies that (i) it is the holder of the Claim(s) identified in **Item 1** above, or (ii) it has full power and authority to vote to accept or reject the Plan and make the election in **Item 2** above. The undersigned further acknowledges that the Debtors' solicitation of votes is subject to all terms and conditions set forth in the Disclosure Statement and the order of the District Court approving the Disclosure Statement and the procedures for the solicitation of votes to accept or reject the Plan contained therein.

Name of Holder: _____
(Print or Type)

Signature: _____

Name of Signatory: _____
(If other than holder)

Title: _____

Address: _____

Telephone
Number: _____

Email: _____

Date Completed: _____

**VOTING AND ELECTION INSTRUCTIONS FOR COMPLETING THE
BALLOT FOR CLAIMS IN [CLASS 58 (CW GENERAL UNSECURED CLAIMS) /
CLASS 66 (ERS GENERAL UNSECURED CLAIMS)]**

1. This Ballot is submitted to you to (i) solicit your vote to accept or reject the *Seventh Amended Title III Joint Plan of Adjustment of the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico, et al.*, dated July 30, 2021 (as the same may be amended or modified, the “Plan”) [ECF No. ____], and (ii) consent to the injunction and release provisions of the Plan if you vote to accept the Plan. The terms of the Plan are described in the *Disclosure Statement for the Seventh Amended Title III Joint Plan of Adjustment of the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico, et al.*, dated July 30, 2021 (as the same may be amended or modified, including all exhibits and attachments thereto, the “Disclosure Statement”) [ECF No. ____]. All capitalized terms used but not otherwise defined herein or in the Ballot shall have the meanings given to such terms in the Plan. **PLEASE READ THE PLAN AND DISCLOSURE STATEMENT CAREFULLY BEFORE COMPLETING THIS BALLOT.**

2. The Plan will be accepted by a Class of Claims if it is accepted by the holders of two-thirds (2/3) in dollar amount and more than one-half (1/2) in number of the Allowed Claims in a Class that have voted to accept or reject the Plan. In the event a Class rejects the Plan, the District Court may nevertheless confirm the Plan and thereby make it binding on holders of Claims in the Class if the District Court finds the Plan does not unfairly discriminate against and accords fair and equitable treatment to the holders of Claims in the Class and all other Classes of Claims rejecting the Plan, and otherwise satisfies the requirements of PROMESA section 314(b) and section 1129(b) of the Bankruptcy Code. If the Plan is confirmed by the District Court, all holders of Claims against the Debtors (including those holders who abstain from voting on or reject the Plan, and those holders who are not entitled to vote on the Plan) will be bound by the confirmed Plan and the transactions contemplated thereby, whether or not they vote and whether or not they accept the Plan.

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4. **To have your vote or election counted, you must properly complete, sign, and return this Ballot to Prime Clerk LLC (the “Balloting Agent”) so that it is received by the Balloting Agent no later than 5:00 p.m. (Atlantic Standard Time) on October 4, 2021 (the “Voting Deadline”).**

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5. To properly complete the Ballot, you must follow the procedures described below:
 - a. Ensure the information contained in **Item 1** of the Ballot is correct;
 - b. You may not split your vote on the Plan. You must vote to accept or reject the Plan, or make an election with respect to, all the Claims you hold in a Class;
 - c. If you are completing this Ballot on behalf of another entity, indicate your relationship to such entity and the capacity in which you are signing and submit satisfactory evidence of your authority to so act (e.g., a power of attorney or a certified copy of board resolutions authorizing you to so act);
 - d. If you also hold Claims in other Classes, you may receive more than one Ballot, labeled for a different Class of Claims. Your vote will be counted in determining acceptance or rejection of the Plan by a particular Class of Claims against a particular Debtor only if you complete, sign, and return the Ballot labeled for that Class of Claims in accordance with the instructions on the Ballot;
 - e. If you believe you have received the wrong Ballot, please contact the Balloting Agent immediately;

- f. Provide your name and mailing address;
- g. Sign and date your Ballot; and
- h. Return your Ballot using an authorized method of return indicated herein.

6. If more than one Ballot voting the same Claim is received by the Balloting Agent, the latest Ballot received prior to the Voting Deadline will, to the extent of any inconsistencies between the Ballots, supersede and revoke any prior Ballot.

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IF YOU:

- (A) HAVE ANY QUESTIONS REGARDING THE BALLOT,
- (B) DID NOT RECEIVE A RETURN ENVELOPE WITH YOUR BALLOT,
- (C) DID NOT RECEIVE A COPY OF THE DISCLOSURE STATEMENT OR THE PLAN,
- (D) RECEIVED SOLICITATION PACKAGE MATERIALS IN ELECTRONIC FORMAT AND DESIRE PAPER COPIES, OR
- (E) NEED ADDITIONAL COPIES OF THE BALLOT OR OTHER ENCLOSED MATERIALS,

PLEASE CONTACT THE BALLOTING AGENT BY:

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PLEASE DO NOT DIRECT ANY INQUIRIES TO THE OVERSIGHT BOARD, AAFAF, THE DEBTORS, OR THE DISTRICT COURT.